

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Bob Graff has provided excellent guidance to the ambulance services, the trauma registry program, and emergency medical technicians in the state of South Dakota for 32 years in the Emergency Medical Services office, and now will retire; and,

*Whereas*, Bob has served, with distinction, as Communication Officer, Training Coordinator, Trauma Coordinator, and as Emergency Medical Services Director and has distinguished himself by his leadership, commitment to excellence, loyalty, and dedication to duty; and,

*Whereas*, Bob's professional associations have included the National Council of State EMS Training Coordinators and their Board of Directors, Dakota Affiliate of the American Heart Association, National Association of EMS Directors, Board of Directors of the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians, Sully Buttes School Board, Onida Volunteer Fire Department and Ambulance, and the South Dakota High School Activities Association's Board of Control; and,

*Whereas*, Bob's retirement plans include spending time with his children and grandchildren, hunting, fishing, and golfing; and,

*Whereas*, The Emergency Medical Services office will greatly miss his warm smile, friendly personality, loyalty, and caring nature; and,

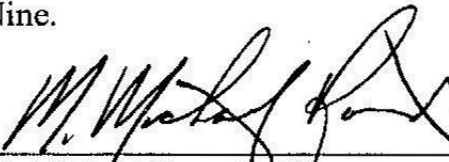
*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to recognize Bob's contributions to the state of South Dakota during his many years of employment with state government:

*Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 8, 2009, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his colleagues, family, and friends in wishing him a fulfilling, healthy, and happy retirement.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of November in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

  
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M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

  
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Chris Nelson, Secretary of State